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Subject:— Hydro Electric Project "Gersoppa Falls" Proposed by the Mysore Government

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G. R., G. D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.] Std. Sectt. 78 a.

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pt XII

Subject:—

Jog Electricity Supply to Karnataka region

File No. 2004/36/803

Public Works **DEPT.**

Electric **BRANCH.** (I)

References:—

Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.
9/2/50	D.S.	Issue letter on pp 12-14 over Dy. Secy's sign. thereon. Y. respectfully & return with three spare copies thereof.
11/2	File BV	Await (9.3.50)
6/5	D.S.	Issue letter & endt on p. 33
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DHARWAR
15-1-1950

Jeevaraj Mehta, Esqr.

Minister for Public Works Department,
Government of Bombay,
BOMBAY.

Returned with thanks to D.S., from whom they were obtained on the 3-3-50 by H.M., P.W.D.

Subject:- Jog Electric Supply to Dharwar and Karwar Districts.

Dy. Secy. 11/3/50 Elec Bor. (S) 11/3/50

Your predecessor had promised publicly in response demand of the people of Bombay-Karnatak, that 1500 f electrical energy of Jog would be taken from Harihar to Haveri for lighting, industries and lift irrigation - immediately. This promise was given last year. So also he had promised to take 10,000 K.W. from Jog and then take it on to Dharwar and Hubli.

But when I met you along with Mr. N.T.Dabade at Dharwar I was surprised to learn that the Government had neither mon-ey nor personnel nor material to start the - work. Then we requested you that the following procedure c-ould be adopted. This will both expedite the work and help the people of Karnatak.

1) The Mysore Government could be requested to extend their lines to Bombay-Karnatak and allowed to - - distribute the same for Industrial, lighting and lift irrigation purposes. The Madras Government has already done this and lines have been extended to Bellary District by the Mysore Government. We are sure the Mysore Government, if requested to undertake, will surely do it and thereby the promise given by the Bombay Government to the people of Karnatak will have been fulfilled.

2. If this is not feasible, if the Government is ready to ~~facilities a co-operation~~ facilitate & organize an Electric Supply Corporation, to take the energy and supply it to all Karnatak, could be easily formed and supply could be assured to Bombay-Karnatak within about a year's time. If you ~~attend~~ authorise us to do this and ~~malice~~ make an announcement to this effect we will gladly undertake to - organise such a corporation.

3) As you know well Karnatak is industrially backward and due to want of cheap power it will remain so for long.

If you accept the above proposal we are sure - Karnatak will progress industrially

The Karnatak Planning Committee will undertake the work of organisation of the corporation. Our Chairman is an old veterian congressman.

This act on the part of the Government will prove the sincerity of the Government towards people of Karnatak.

We do hope you will accept one of our proposals and thus earn the gratitude of a people whose loyalty to the cause of the country is too welknown to be mentioned.

Karnatak is already ~~having a~~ ~~of~~ being neglected in every field and feels a step-motherly treatment from the Bombay Government .

We do hope you will consider our proposal ~~only,~~ immediately and favourably and do justice to this neglected part of Bombay Province.

Yours sincerely,

A Vkowdi

Honorary Secretary,
Karnatak Planning Committee.

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B. A.

Date 15-1-1950

To, The P.W.D Ministers,
Govt of Bombay
Bombay

Dear Sirs, Sub: Jog Electric Supply to Bombay Karnatak.

Mr. Hukkerikar is the Chairman of our Committee, If you authorise us to approach Mysore Govt. we will do it gladly. In case, if we fail to persuade the Mysore Govt ~~to~~ in extending their lines, we are ready to organize a Jog ~~Electric~~ Electric Supply Corporation and supply power within one year.

I request you to do the needful immediately the interest of our country. Expect an urgent reply.

Yours faithfully
A. V. Kowdi.
Hon. Sec. K. P. C.

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P. W. D.
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Submitted with a draft for
signature as personally directed
by the H.M. Para 2 of the
reply is based on para 8 of
the H.M's speech, delivered at
the Kaiser Municipality on 18/1/50

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Resubmitted with a clean copy of the
modified draft Contents in para 4 (iii)
of the revised draft are got confirmed
by Mr. Vaidya, S.E (Transmission, Electric Supply)
as personally directed by the H.M. A copy
of the letter will be attached with the note to
be forwarded to the H.M (Agri.) & kept below

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letter on 11-2-50

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No. 2004/36 El (I)

P.W.D.,
B.C.(Bombay No.1).
Feby.1950.

From

The Dy.Secy.to the Govt.of Bombay,
P.W.D.

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Karnatak Planning Committee.

Sub:- Jog electric supply to Karnatak region.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 15-1-50 addressed to the H.M. for Public Works, I am directed to inform you as under.

2. Regarding your suggestion that the Mysore Govt. should be requested to extend their lines to Bombay Karnatak and allowed to distribute ~~the same~~ power for industrial, lighting and lift irrigation purposes, it ~~has been ascertained that~~ may be stated that the Mysore Govt. ~~has~~ not got the necessary organisation and spare equipment required for the extension of the transmission lines in Karnatak area. It is further learnt that the only work which the Mysore Govt. is carrying out in connection with the supply of electric energy for the Madras Govt. is to erect the line of supply up to the frontier between Mysore and Madras states. But so far as the supply to Bombay is concerned, it ~~is already made~~ has been available at or near the boundaries ~~of the~~ between Mysore and Bombay states at Jog and Harihar, ~~respectively~~. The question of Mysore Govt. undertaking the extension of the transmission lines to Bombay-Karnatak does not therefore arise.

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3. You have also suggested that an Electric Supply Corporation may be allowed to be organised, to take the energy and supply it to Karnatak region. Before this proposal is considered, I am directed to request you please to supply the following information:-

(i) Details of the technical personnel available with you for carrying out the work;

(ii) The manner in which the Corporation would raise the required finance; and

(iii) What special facilities are available ~~with~~ to you for carrying out the work in question speedily.

Yours faithfully,

D.A.-Nil.

BVK.
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4. I am ~~also directed~~ to add for your information that this Govt. has made and will continue to make every possible effort to complete the work speedily. This will be clear from the steps already taken in this connection as detailed below.

(i) Technical staff required for the scheme: The required staff has been sanctioned by Govt. and the Public Service Commission has advertised for these posts; as soon as the Commission's recommendations are received, the posts will be filled in. Efforts are also being made at high Govt. level to obtain the services of experienced Executive Engineers for design and erection of transmission lines from the Mysore and Madras States.

(ii) Survey work: The tender of Messrs. Ghosh and Co., Calcutta, for the survey of transmission lines has been accepted by Govt.

(iii) Purchase of equipment for Jog power distribution scheme: The Electrical Commissioner has already supplied the Director General of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi, the specifications for the sub-station equipment and other plant for the scheme and ~~requested him to call for the~~ quotations from the various firms.

BVK.
4.2.50.

No.2004/36-El.(I). P.W.D.,
B.C. (Bombay No.1), Feb. 1950.

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The Deputy Secretary to the Govt.of Bombay,
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Yours faithfully,

VPA.
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No.2004/36-El.(I) P.W.D., ~~Pet.~~
B.C.(Bombay No.1), 9th Feby. 1950.

From
The Deputy Secretary to Govt.of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

To
The Honorary Secretary,
Karnatak Planning Committee.

Subject:-Jog electric supply to Karnatak region.

This draft may now be issued. YBP

Sir,

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Yours faithfully,

D.A.:- Nil

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Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, (Bombay No.1),
9th February 1950.

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Karnatak Planning Committee.

Subject :- Jog electric supply to Karnatak region.

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Yours faithfully,

Sd/- K. V. Joglekar

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

D.A.-Nil.

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ACKNOWLEDGED
No. 7920
Date 17-1-50

Date 15-1-1950

To,
Mr. M. P. Patil
Minister, for Agriculture & Forest
Govt of Bombay. Bombay

Dear Mr Patil, Sub: Jog Electric Supply to Bombay Karnatak

A few days back, I met P.W.D. minister about the supply of Jog Electricity to Bombay Karnatak. He clearly told me that the Govt of Bombay Govt is unable to take that power and distribute the same to Bombay Karnatak as they have no trained men, material or money. If this is your position, I requested him to approach Mysore Govt to extend their own lines to Bombay karnatak, they might sometimes do this gladly as they have already done in Madras presidency. And also I told him, in case Mysore Govt denies to do so, our Committee if authorised and given facilities, will organize a 'Jog Electric Supply Corporation' and supply power to Bombay Karnatak within one year. I have already written to P.W.D. minister the above proposals. So, please approach him and see something definite is done. If our Congress Govt is not doing such simple work, whom else we should approach? Govt must do all the work itself and should

not come in the way of Economic development. If we get cheap power, then only our Industries and Agriculture can thrive.

If the Govt is unable to do this work, we are ready to do this work. So, please authorise us to do this work.

Expect an urgent reply

Yours Sincerely,
A.V. Kowdi,

H.M.P.W.D.

Approved in BV (15-4-50) 11/3

Mr D (Put up this on 16/4 whether we may explain to him ...

Mr A.V. Kowdi has misunderstood me. What I ... that we have not enough trained engineers for ... we have at hand, how this applies to the whole country ... to speak to the ministers or Chief Engineers ... matter, the purpose where also there is shortage of trained engineers ...

Purpose for is also not in a position to carry out ... works for the supply of electric energy from the Indian ... for which these firms have been invited within a ... time 2½ to 3 years. The Chief Technical ... that he has no materials and hence unless he ... from ...

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Ef. Br (I). P.W.D.

Submitted with ref. to para 3 of G.L. dated the 9-2-50 at page 15 ante.

Ef: It is for orders whether the Planning Committee may be requested to furnish the necy. information in connection with para 3 of G.L. at page 15 ante. or further action on these papers may be held over till we hear from the Committee in the matter.

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The Committee may be requested

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Fil. Put up with file no 2004/36 on 27-4-50 if H M P W D do not become available on 17-5-50.

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Date 4th May., 1950

Shri.Jeevaraj Mehta,
The minister for PUblic works,
Government of Bombay, BOMB Y.

Sir,

Subject: Jog Electric supply to Karnatak.

We are in due receipt of your letter on the subject noted. We thank you for the same.

We wish to make it clear here that our Association has got neither money nor material. But, we may easily induce the public here to float a Company to distribute the electricity in Karnatak. If you so desire, we shall try to get such people. In case the Government have decided not to give this to the private agencies, we may suggest here that the Government may please open 'Jog Electric Supply Dept' at Dharwar. Our Association is ever prepared to cooperate with your Department in every respect, so that the work of -- supplying electricity is accelerated.

As regards the technical experts, we may point out that they are easily available by a simple advertisement in the press by the government.

Further we wish to impress upon you is that there is no question of construction of any huge dam or - power house, but only a question of installation of lines. The power is ready at Jog. This will definitely be helpful to both Agriculture and Industry.

We hope you will be kind enough to take immediate steps in the matter and oblige.

Thanking you and awaiting your line in reply,

Yours truly,

Hon. SECRETARY

E.I.Rly (I) P.W.D

Acknowledged on 13th May 1950

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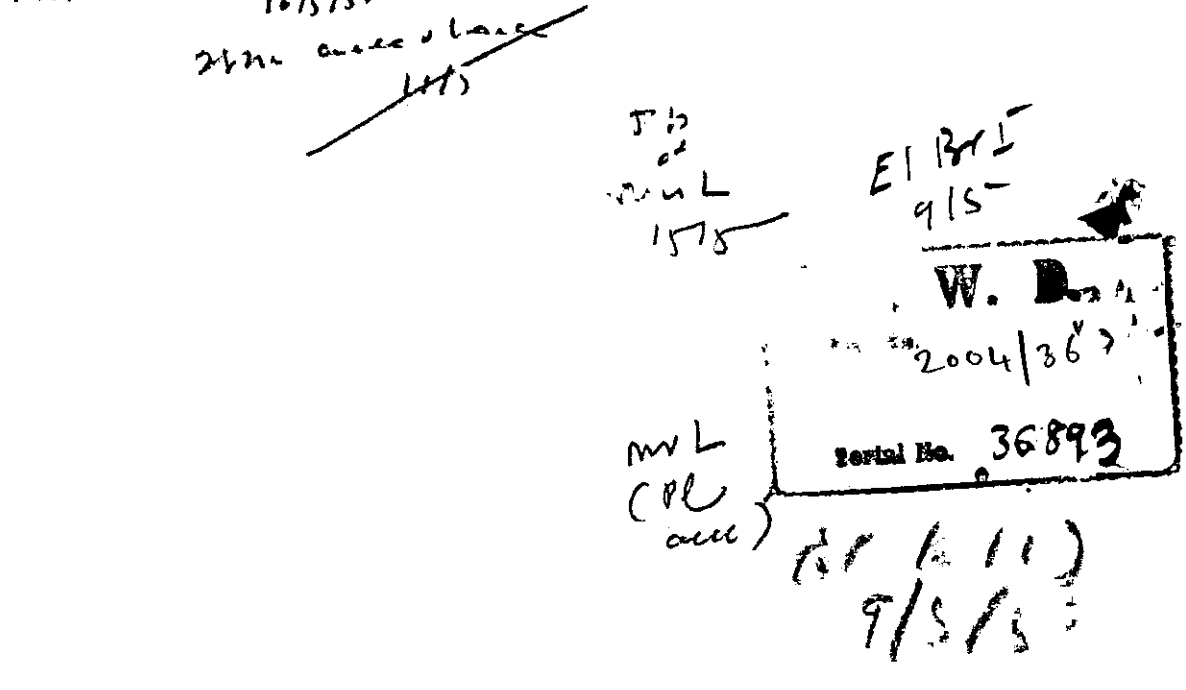

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To
The Minister,
Works, Mines & Power,
Government of India, NEW DELHI.

Date 11th May, 1950

Sir,

Subject: JOG ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

The Mysore Government has already promised to give to Bombay Government 11,500 K.W. electric power which they are producing at Jog electric works. Bombay Government is only to instal lines and make use of this power for industrial and agricultural development of Karnatak districts. The Madras Government has already made use of this power though ~~though~~ it is far away ~~from~~ from Jog than Karnatak districts. Inspite of our many requests the Government of Bombay is not undertaking this simple and most profitable work. In this case Bombay government has not to construct a dam or a power house. The power is ready in hand. The Government of Mysore is ready to supply power. It is strage that the Govt. of Bombay is thinking of new schemes like Kli river scheme etc. without utilising this power which is ready in hand. We also requested the Bombay -- Government, if they are unable to take up this work, to entrust this work to Planning Committee so that our committee will organise a private Jog Electric Company who will be installing lines and supply power to Karnatak districts. The Government of Bombay is neither allowing private agencies nor doing this work themselves. This

P.T.O.

This in our view is a strange policy.

So, we are approaching you with a request to kindly take up this question and give the benefit of cheap electric power which will help the agricultural and industrial development in this part of our country.

Expecting a line in reply and thanking you,

Yours truly ,

Hon. SECRETARY.

Copy forwarded withcompliments to

The chairman,
Planning Commission,
Govt. of India,
NEW DELHI.

Hon. SECRETARY.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
WORKS MINES AND POWER

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18-5-50

My dear Jivarajbhai,

Please find herewith letter I have received from the Secretary, Karnatic Planning Association for your consideration

Yours Sincerely,

M. Gadil

D.O.No.2004/36-El.(I).

19th May 1950.

My dear Mukerjee Mehta Gadgil

Many thanks for your letter of the 18th instant sending therewith the letter from the Secretary, Karnatak Planning Association. In this connection, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the reply that was sent to this organisation. And still Shri Kowdi would persist in repeating the allegations.

(Jivraj N. Mehta)

The Hon'ble Shri N.V.Gadgil,
New Delhi.

ISSUED on 20/5/50

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Time on Wed 23 24)
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P. W. D.

El.Br.(I).

P.13 The papers are resubmitted with reference to the reply of the Karnatak Planning Assocn.to P.15 G.L. No.2004/36-El(I), dated the 9-2-50.

2. The draft P.33 put up may issue, if approved.

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No.2004/36-El(I).

P. W. D.,
B.C. (Bombay No.1),
5th June 1950.

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Karnatak Planning Committee.

Subject: Jog Electric Supply to Karnatak Region.

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Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated the 4-5-1950, to the address of the Hon'ble Minister, P.W.D., on the above subject, and to state that Govt. does not desire that the public of Karnatak should float a Company to distribute the electrical energy available from the Govt. of Mysore. As already intimated to you earlier, Govt. has been making and will continue to make every effort to complete the work at the earliest possible date. Govt. is grateful for your offer of co-operation in the work, which and it will be availed of when necessary.

Yours faithfully,

D.S. to the G. of B.,
P.W.D.

D.A.- Nil.

Copy, with a copy of the letter under reply, forwarded to the Elecl. Commr. with the G. of B., for information.

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No. 2004/36-El(I). 37 Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1),
5th June 1950.

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Karnatak Planning Committee.

Subject:- Jog Electric Supply
to Karnatak Region.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated the 4th May 1950, to the address of the Honourable Minister, Public Works Department, on the above subject, and to state that Government does not desire that the public of Karnatak should float a Company to distribute the electrical energy available from the Government of Mysore. As already intimated to you earlier, Government has been making and will continue to make every effort to complete the work at the earliest possible date. The technical posts required in connection with the scheme have been advertised through the Bombay Public Service Commission and no stone is left unturned in securing the technical personnel required. Government is grateful for your offer of co-operation in the work, which will be availed of when necessary.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A.-Nil.

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Date 7th Sept., 1950.

To
Shri.Jeevaraj Mehta,
Minister for P.W.D..,
Government of Bombay, BOMBAY.

Sir,

Sub: JOG ELECTRICITY & NEERASAGARA.

In the meeting of the Karnatak Planning Committee held on 27-8-1950 under the Presidentship of Shri.R.S.Hukkerikar M.L.A. the Committee among other subjects thoroughly discussed the problem of Jog Electric Supply scheme and also the Neera-Sagar Water scheme. Many of our members expressed their complete dis-satisfaction at the very slow progress of the above mentioned schemes.. Our Committee earnestly request you to proceed in the matter and expedite the same in the interest of the public.

As regards the Jog Electric supply you were kind enough to inform us-in your previous letter that you would start an office in Dharwar as soon as you secure an efficient Engineer. Please let me know whether the officer has been started and the Engineer has taken up the work in right earnest

As regards the Neerasagar scheme youk

have informed that the work has been undertaken departmentally. Please let us know the progress that has been done in this behalf.

We would be happy to hear from you when approximately our Province will get the benefit of the Jog Electric supply. You know that both Mysore and -- Madras states have been racing to supply the Electricity to every village in their states. But our Province is still lacking to complete the preliminary survey of this scheme. I once again assure on behalf of our Committee that we are prepared to render all possible help to execute the schemes at an early date.

Expecting an early reply and thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

L. L. Hegde

HON.SECRETARY.

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2. The papers for the disposal of this case are required by P.A. to H.M. P.W.D. in today's post. Further action in the matter will be taken on receipt of the same.

16/10/50

Have the papers been sent to G.A.? Why no action was taken on the letter of 11-9-50 to 16/10/50? The Asst. concerned may explain the delay.

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Resubmitted with reference to A.A.Secy's orders on ℘ 41 ante

2. For the disposal of this case the papers containing G.L. addressed to the Hon. Secy. Karnataka Chamber of Commerce were required and those were not forthcoming. When after a thorough search they were made available they were required by P.A. to the H.M. The papers have since been received from the P.A. and further action will now be taken on the letter within.

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Dear Shri Acharya

Here with I file

No 2704/36 XII which contains further correspondence with Karnatak Planning Committee. There ~~was not~~ is no other correspondence with the Dharwar Congress Committee so far as I can find.

Yours sincerely,

S.R. Sadasivan

Secy. to H.E.H. I

Serial returned to P.W.D Bombay 11/10/50

To P.A. to H.M P.W.D

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TELEGRAMS: "CHAMBER"

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M.S.M.RLY.LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (S. P.) MADRAS.

No. H-6/956. HUBLI 13th September. 1950.

The Hon'ble Dr.Jivaraj Mehta,
Minister for P.W.D., Secretariat,
Bombay.

Sub: Execution of Jog-Power supply scheme.

Sir;

We are informed by Shri.I.V.Wali, the Chamber member on the Board of Communications, that the Government of Bombay were experiencing difficulties in securing the necessary materials for the expeditious execution of the Jog-scheme, and that Government's attempts to get the materials from the Government of Mysore were unsuccessful. We had learnt that the Mysore Government were quite prepared to put all the supply lines in the Bombay State themselves, by utilizing the materials available with them. We would, therefore, like to know whether the Mysore Government have changed their attitude, and whether it is a fact that your Government is unable to get the materials. We intend to take up the matter with the Mysore Government and request them to give their co-operation and so we shall be grateful if you would kindly inform us the correct position as early as possible. We assure you all our services in this behalf.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

R.V. Limaye

Hony.Secretary.

By hand Shri J Thakur — to speak on 18/9/50

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Office of the Hon'ble Minister for
Public Works and Housing,
Secretariat, Bombay,
18th September 1950.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. H.6/956, dated the 13th September 1950, addressed to the Hon'ble Dr.Jivraj N. Mehta, Minister for Public Works and Housing, Bombay, and to say that the Mysore Government had never promised to the Bombay Government to put up all the supply lines for the Jog Scheme in the Bombay State themselves. When this question was discussed by the Hon'ble Minister with the Chief Electrical Engineer, Mysore during his visit to the Mahatma Gandhi Power House at Jog in December 1949, he had made it clear that he had no spare material with him to put up the required lines in the Bombay State, but he could do so if so desired, taking about 2½ to 3 years to complete the work from the date of the order. It would thus be seen that the Mysore Government has been needlessly brought in into a controvercy. When Shri I.V.Wali spoke to the Hon'ble Minister in the matter at the time of the meeting of the Communications Board early this month, he gave the impression that he and his colleagues would be able to pursuade the Mysore Government to takdup the construction of such lines in the Bombay State for the early utilisation of the electric power supply from the Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-electric Works at Jog. He was told that if it

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was so, the Hon'ble Minister would be glad to welcome the arrangement; even if it be for a section or part of the works, namely from Harihar.

It would be thus seen that much tall talk is going on unnecesssarily. So far as the Bombay Government is concerned, it is pushing on with the scheme. The work of survey has been already taken in hand. The list of materials required for the work has been already made and sent to the Director-General, Industry and Supply, Government of India for inviting the necessary tenders for the purchase of the required equipment.

As publicly stated on the floor of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, the work of such a magnitude would take about three years to complete. If anyone, with sufficient means and organisation at his back for such a work is able to do so in a substantially shorter period of time and at a reasonable cost, the name of such a person or persons, with his or their written declaration to this effect, may please be communicated to the Hon'ble Minister as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Ag. Bom 18/9/50
Personal Assistant.

The Hon.Secretary,
Karnatak Chamber of Commerce, Hubli.

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Hon'
I happened to meet the Chief Minister, Mysore at the time of the Congress session at Gandhi Nagar, Bhavnagar & Secretary & he said that his new Ele-Steps was short of materials, particularly transformers; this his Govt. would not be able to take up any work for us out of the available existing stocks

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As directed by H.M. a reminder to be sent to Shri Sriram after one month.

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Dear Shri Acharya,

I am sending herewith the letters containing your letter dt. the 18.9.50 to Shri Shivan, Hony Secy, Kamataka Chamber of Commerce & Mines. Also kept a copy of my letter dt. the 9.2.50, to the Hony Secy Planning Committee. I am sending the original letters underlying letter as well as

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Will this letter be the
Secy. Karnataka congress committee
mentioned by you, but I am have
not been able to get them
so far. I will send them
in the morning post, if they are
traced.

Yours sincerely,
S.R. Jeedigi

Secy. Govt., H.R. (I)

To P.A. to Hon H.M. P.W.D)

P.S. I have also sent the letters (file no 2004/36/80978 with ftp. file no 2004/36) regarding correspondence in connection with the agreement with the Govt of Mysore also.

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No. H-6/1053. HUBLI 12th October. 1950.

The Hon'ble Dr.Jivaraj Mehta,
Minister for P.W.D., Bombay.

Sub: Execution of the Jog-Project.

Sir;

We are grateful for your letter of 18th ultimo signed by your Personal Assistant, and glad to note the contents. We are happy to find that your Government are prepared to entrust the execution work to others.

The Chamber sent a Deputation, in this connection, to the Government of Mysore. Shri, S.Nijalingappa, the President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, was kind enough to be present when our Deputationists met the Hon'ble Shri, K.T.Bhashyam, the Minister for Law and Labour, to the Government of Mysore, on the 10th instant. It was learnt, during the course of the discussions, that the agree-ment to get power was yet to be signed between the Governments of Bombay and Mysore. The delay, possibly unavoidable, is rather un-fortunate and extremely regrettable. We trust that no more delay will be allowed in putting the seal to the agreement.

The question of the execution of the work by the Government of Mysore themselves was discussed with the Hon'ble Shri, K.T.Bhashyam, and we have the pleasure to inform you that they

they will undertake the work and complete it in a very short time if the Government of Bombay addresses them to that end. We would invite your kind reference to the communication addressed to you by Shri, S.Nijalingappa in this context. We shall be grateful if you would kindly address the Mysore Government immediately and we are perfectly confident that they will reciprocate. It needs no mention that the Government of Mysore, as the Pioneer State in the execution of Power Projects, will find it infinitely easy and convenient to speed up the execution and supply power to the Bombay Districts, provided the necessary approach is made by the Bombay Government. With years of experience the Government of Mysore will not, we feel, grudge to spare their personnel and materials, and we hope and trust that the Government of Bombay will be pleased to look at the matter in a business like manner and extend the co-operation and makes the move. If your Government addresses the Mysore Government and takes the liberty to press them, we repeat that they will reciprocate and this part of the Province will get power in a short space.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

R. V. Kini

---- Hony. Secretary.

C.W.Cs to:

1. The Hon'ble, Shri, K.T.Bhashyam, Minister for Law and Labour, Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

2. Shri, S.Nijalingappa, President, Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, Hubli.

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President:— S. Nijalingappa
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Tel. No. 46 Tel. Address:- "Congress"

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Hubli, Date 11th Oct. 1950

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Yours sincerely,

S. Nijalingappa),
PRESIDENT.

To

Dr. Jivaraj Mehta Minister for Public Works,
Government of Bombay, Council Hall,
Poona.

Copies to: 1) Hon K. J. Bhashyam, Minister in Charge of Elec. Govt of Mysore
2) Hon M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, Govt
3) President, Karnatak Chamber of Com, Hubli

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To
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Government of Bombay, Council Hall,
Poona.

C/c to:— 1) Hon. K. J. Bhashyam, Minister in charge of Electricity, Govt. of Mysore
2) Hon. H. P. Patil - Minister for Agriculture Govt. of Bombay
3) President Karnatak Chamber of Commerce Hubli

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A copy of this letter is on the main file which under subject H.M. visit a draft letter to shri K.T. Bhashyam. The reply of the main file may be awaited.

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Details of the proposed Transmission Lines of the Jog-Karnatak Electric Grid Scheme.

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(1) Jog-Hubli-Dandeli line.

122 miles of 110 KV 0.1 sq. inch.

CU.Eq. ACSR Conductor single circuit line on double circuit towers.

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37 miles of 33 KV 0.06 sq. inch.
Copper Conductor single circuit line on single circuit poles with telephone line on the same.

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It consists of span over the river and one or two spans in Bombay State.

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Tele-communications.

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122 miles of telephone line on separate poles.

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Office of the Honourable Minister
for Public Works and Housing,
Council Hall, Poona, November 50.

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2. So far as Bombay State is concerned, the scheme is essentially one of transmission and distribution of the power, made available by the Mysore Government (10,000 kW at Jog and 1,500 kW at Harihar) in the Districts of Dharwar and North Kanara of this State. An index plan showing the routes of the proposed transmission lines and the location of the proposed sub-stations is enclosed herewith for perusal. The total estimated cost of ~~the~~ our scheme is Rs. 206.08 lakhs made up as under:-

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I	Surveys	1.51 lakhs
II	Transmission lines	86.89 "
III	Sub-stations	64.16 "
IV	Civil Engineering Works ...	26.11 "
V	Distribution	27.41 "
	Total	206.08 "

3. Details of the requirements of six transmission main lines and tele-communication lines are enclosed along with details of equipment for the substations at Sirsi, Kavalvad, Dandeli, Hubli, Gadag, Hangal, Dharwar, Harihar, Ranebennur, Byadgi and Haveri, for the information of your Government's technical advisers. I hope you may with him an idea of the work that I carried on.

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4. The Bombay Government appreciates the anxiety of the Karnatak people for the speedy execution of the scheme and is desirous of leaving no stone unturned to complete the scheme as expeditiously as possible. The letters referred to in the beginning mention that the Mysore Government would be prepared, if requested, to assist us in the execution of the scheme. My own impression, after my recent discussions with Honourable Ministers of Madras and Mysore and the Chief Electrical Engineer, Mysore, was that the problems of shortage of technical personnel, and late delivery of materials and equipment are not peculiar to Bombay State and that the hands of Mysore Government are full with their own schemes. In view of the statements made in the communications received by me, I should be grateful to know if the statements correctly report what was discussed with you and if

talk with Honourable Chief Ministers of Mysore at Nasik, and the Chief Electrical Engineer, Mysore, who visited the Shivtharkar Power Station, each this year,

and that they would not be able to assist us with particularly transformers

the conclusion reached in discussion

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the Mysore Government would, in fact, be in a position to carry out our Jog project, and can spare the requisite personnel from their Electricity Department as well as materials from stock ~~or orders~~. ~~Our target date for supply is April 1953 and~~ I would be glad to have an indication of the period that would be required by Mysore Government to complete the scheme, if they were to undertake it.

With kind regards.

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(Jivraj N. Mehta).

The Honourable Shri K.T. Bhashyam,
Minister for Law and Labour,
Government of Mysore.

D.A. One index plan. (Flag 'A') - Project Report
Details of transmission lines. (Flag 'B')
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Acknowledged on 16th Nov 1950

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My dear Shri Bhashyam-ji

I would request reference to letters No.1012, dated the 11th October 1950 from Shri Nijalingappa, President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee and No.H-6/1053, dated the 12th October 1950 from the Honorary Secretary, Karnatak Chamber of Commerce, addressed to me and copies endorsed to you, containing an account of the meeting which the deputation of the Karnatak Chamber of Commerce and Shri Nijalingappa had with you, on the 10th October 1950, in connection with the execution of the Jog-Karnatak Electric Grid Scheme in Bombay State.

2. So far as Bombay State is concerned, the scheme is essentially one of transmission and distribution of the power, made available by the Mysore Government (10,000 kw at Jog and 1,500 kw at Harihar) in the Districts of Dharwar and North Kanara of this State. An index plan showing the routes of the proposed transmission lines and the location of the proposed sub-stations is enclosed herewith for perusal. The total estimated cost of our scheme is Rs.206.08 lakhs made up as under:-

I. Surveys	...	...	...	Rs. 1.51 lakhs
II. Transmission lines	...	...	...	" 86.89 "
III. Sub-stations	...	...	...	" 64.16 "
IV. Civil Engineering Works	...	...	...	" 26.11 "
V. Distribution	...	...	...	" 27.41 "
			Total ..	Rs.206.08 lakhs

3. Details of the requirements of six main transmission lines and a tele-communication line are enclosed along with details of equipment for the substations at Sirsi, Kavalvad, Dandeli, Hubli, Gadag, Hangal, Dharwar, Harihar, Ranebennur, Byadgi and Haveri, for your information. I hope they will give an idea of the works to be carried out.

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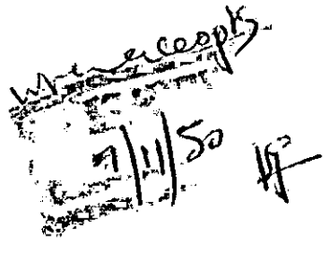
4. The Bombay Government appreciates the anxiety of the Karnatak people for the speedy execution of the scheme and is desirous of leaving no stone unturned to complete the scheme as expeditiously as possible. The letters referred to in the beginning mention that the Mysore Government would be prepared, if requested, to assist us in the execution of the scheme. My own impression, after my recent talk with the Honourable Chief Minister of Mysore at Nasik, and after the talk I had with the Chief Electrical Engineer, Mysore, when I visited the Mahatma Gandhi Power Station, early this year, was that the problems of shortage of technical personnel, and late delivery of materials and equipment are not peculiar to Bombay State, that the hands of Mysore Government are full with their own schemes and that they would not be able to assist us with release of stores, particularly transformers. In view of the Statements made in the communications received by me, I should be grateful to know if the statements correctly report the conclusion reached in discussion with you and if the Mysore Government would, in fact, be in a position to carry out our Jog project, and can spare the requisite personnel from their Electricity Department as well as materials from stock. I would be glad to have an indication of the period that would be required by Mysore Government to complete the scheme, if they were to undertake it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jivraj N.Mehta)

Hon'ble
Shri K.T.Bhashyam,
Minister for Law & Labour,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.



Karnatak Chamber of Commerce. No:H-6///41. of 1950.
1st Reminder. Hubli 3rd (Aub). Nov. 1950.

The Hon'ble Dr.Jivaraj Mehta,
Minister for P.W.D., Bombay.

Sub: Execution of the Jog-Project.

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Sir;

I beg to invite your kind attention to this office communication No:H-6/1053 of 12-10-1950 and to request you to inform the action taken and oblige.

Thanking you,

I believe this is re: Jog Electric Supply Yours faithfully,
To await reply from Hon'ble Chairman, Hon P.W.D. Mysore State for a parliamentary Hony.Secretary.
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The Hon'ble Dr. Jivaraj Mehta,

Minister for P.W.D.,

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K. T. BHASHYAM,
Minister for Law & Labour.

PUBLIC OFFICES,

*Bangalore..*8th..November..*195* 0

My dear Shri Mehtaji,

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I am in receipt of your letter dated, Poona the 3rd instant and I thank you for it. I have passed it on to the Chief Electrical Engineer for a detailed reply. I remember that Mr. Hayath, who is now away in Japan, was present at the time and said that if funds were made available, he might be able to take up the work immediately and finish it in about two to three years. This is my impression. I shall however get categorical replies to the points raised in your letter and communicate to you as early as I can. It may be that it would take about the middle of December before I could give you that reply.

I am afraid we will not be in a position to supply or spare materials from our stock but it may be possible for us to secure the necessary stock within a reasonable time.

Regarding the sparing of the requisite personnel from our Electricity Department, if it is a question of our having to do so, we shall somehow adjust and render such assistance as we can; but much would depend on your readiness to place funds at our disposal for the purchase of the requisite material. All that I can at present

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state is that we should like to be of as much service to you as possible and that we shall do all that is in our power to take up the work at the earliest moment. As I say, kindly await a more detailed reply after I get the particulars from the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore.

With kindest regards and greetings of the season,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

M.T. Rohachyam.

The Hon'ble
Sri Jivaraj N. Mehta,
Minister for Electricity,
Government of Bombay, Council Hall,
POONA.

77 113. Constitution House,
New Delhi

S. Nijalingappa
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Date 11th Nov. 1950

My dear Shri Patil,

I had a telephone talk with Shri. K.T. Bhashyam when I was in Bangalore on the 8th instant. He told me that he has replied to the enquiry made by the Bombay Government regarding the extension of the power line from Jog to Bombay Karnatak. The substance of the reply seems to be that in case the Bombay Government finds itself the Mysore Government is willing to take up the work and do it as quickly as

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as possible. They are I understand ready to take it up early enough; immediately the Chief Electrical Engineer returns from Japan which he is expected to do after about 3 weeks from now. That officer also is willing to get it done and I know it. Mr. K.C. Reddy also confirmed it. Now remains for the Bombay Government to find the necessary funds. I wish you will kindly exert yourself in this behalf. I do not know what the cost may be. I feel it may not be much at least not beyond the Bombay Government's capacity. I am also writing to the Karnataka Chamber of Commerce Public about the position.

With kind regards

Respects to your family.

Yours sincerely

H-M: P.W.D. may please see and return 17/11

Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee.

Ref.No. 1016

Hubli, 12th October 1950.

Dear Shri. Wandrekar,

We are in receipt of your dated 6th October 1950 in connection with the Conference of the Presidents of the P.C.C.s it may please be noted that a resolution was adopted in the Council of the K.P.C.C. to abstain from attending the Conference in view of a feeling prevailing amongst the members of the Council and the M.L.A.s from Karnatak that no useful purpose could be served by attending the Conference. In accordance with this resolution the Karnatak P.C.C. has not taken any part during the last so many Conferences convened by the Chief Minister. It is for the Council to see whether the policy adopted by it should be changed. So the subject matter of your letter will be placed for consideration in the Council scheduled to meet on 16th instant and the decision taken would be communicated to you.

Rec'd at 2.30 P.m. 24/10/50

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
for (G.V.Hallikeri)
General Secretary.

To

Shri. D.N.Wandrekar,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Hon'ble
Minister for Backward Classes etc.
Council Hall, Poona.

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Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee

Ref: No.1027

Hubli, 17th October 1950

To

Shri. D.N.Wandrekar,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Hon'ble
Minister for Backward Classes etc.
Council Hall, Poona 1.

Dear Friend,

In continuation of our letter No.1016 dated 12th October 1950 we desire to bring to your notice that your letter dated 6th October 1950 was read in the Council meeting dated 16th October 1950 and the Council decided that the Resolution dated 26-6-1949 be submitted for your information. Accordingly we are enclosing herewith copy of the said Resolution.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- G.V.Hallikeri

General Secretary.

Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, Hubli,

Copy of the Resolution passed in the meeting of the K.P.C.C. Council held on 26-6-1949 at Hubli in the K.P.C.C.office with Shri. S. Nijalingappa in the chair.

Resolution No.4 - The Council of the K.P.C.C. has considered at greath length the attitude of the Bombay Government towards the claims of Karnatak in General and the demands made by the K.P.C.C. Council on several vital matters. To mention only a few it is unfortunate that while Electric Power which Mysore Government have agreed to supply both for Bombay and Madras, the Madras Government have allowed the extension of power lines over hundreds of miles even up to Bellary, the Bombay Government have treated the entire problem with extreme indifference and want of efficiency even though Jog is contiguous to Bombay Province and Karnataka is industrially backward.

It is equally distressing that in spite of the considered and unanimous opinion of the K.P.C.C. Council the Karnataka Ekeekarana Maha Samiti, the Jath Congress Committee and Belgaum and Bijapur D.C.C.s that Jath and other Kannada parts should not be tagged on to a predominatingly Marathi District, the Bombay Government have formed Sangli District and included therein these areas in utter disregard of public opinion in Karnataka. Opinion is gaining ground in Congress Circles in particular that the Bombay Government is callous towards the aspirations of Kannadigas and the K.P.C.C. as representative of public opinion largely shares this view. This Council therefore doubts the usefulness of its representatives in attending the periodical conferences convened by the Premier. The Council watches with grave concern the reactions of the Bombay Government before taking the next step in this behalf.

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Secretariat, Bombay,
Camp, Sholapur,
23rd November 1950.

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Dear Shri Bhashyam-ji

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Many thanks for your kind letter No. T.3298 of the 8th instant in regard to the information I had requested in connection with the early utilisation in the Bombay Karnatak of the motive power which the Mysore Government has placed at the disposal of the Bombay Government. I regret that owing to my being out on tour, I have not been able to write to you earlier thanking for the same.

I note that you would be sending me a detailed reply on the return to India of your Chief Electrical Engineer, Shri Hayath. I would be glad to get it whenever you may conveniently send me the same.

Yours
24/11/50

(Jivraj N. Mehta).

The Hon'ble
Shri K.T. Bhashyam,
Bangalore.

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Points for discussion with the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works Department, (Dr.Jivaraj Mehta) during his visit to the Chamber on 8-12-1950.

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1. To entrust the execution of the Jog-Project to the Mysore Government.

2. Constitution of the Electricity Board and Representatio to Karnatak.

3. Hubli-Karwar Railway Proposal.

4. Bridge over Krishna River north of Darur connecting Jamkhandi and Bijapur.

5. Maintenance of Karwar -Bellary Road.

6. Improving the distribution of power at Hubli and expediting the supply of Transformers.

7. Construction of buildings for all Government Offices, Courts and Income-tax offices at one central place anywhere on the Hubli-Dharwar Road to relieve strai on civilian housing now occupied by these offices i. both Hubli and Dharwar.

8. Construction and opening of Hubli Bijapur and Shola Road and construction of a bridge over Bhima River.

9. Under anti-tuberculosis measures the Central Government have given directive that all the Provincial Highways and Roads passing through or in the vicinity of the tow or villages are required to be tarred. In Hubli, Gadag and Dharwar there are many such roads in dusty and deplorable conditions, which requires Government attention.

10. Medical College - acquisition of site and construction of Hospital buildings.

11. A bridge on the Hubli-Karwar road between 3rd and 4th mile from Hubli is said to be in a precarious condition for the re-construction of which iron & steel materials have arrived lying at the bridge site for the past 4-5 years but no wor so far has been commenced.

Hony.Secretary,
Karnatak Chamber of Comme

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Jog- Karnatak Electric Grid Scheme.

The Survey work involves (1) the selection of the Substation Site s and Survey of Substation sites, and (2) the selection of the route between the two substation sites and the Survey of the route.

The route Surveys are done in two stages, viz-(1) the Reconnaissance Survey work and (2) Detailed Surveys. In the reconnaissance survey work, alternative routes between two Substations are studied and the selection of the most economical route is made. In the detailed surveys the survey data of the route thus selected is collected, for fixing up the tower positions etc.

The pogress of survey work, of the Jog- Karnatak Electric Grid Scheme upto date is ~~lit~~-

(1) 51% of the Reconnaissance survey work has been completed.

(2) 25% of the detailed survey work has been completed .

(3) Selection of all the Substation-sites along the 110 K.V. route and the 33 K.V. routes have been made and also the survey of most of the Selected Substation Sites have been completed.

The survey work of the above scheme was started by the 14th. Feb. 1950, as only 3months before monsoons were available during last season and most part of the route lies in heavy rainfall areas and in thick forest, much progress was not possible during the last season . Further the first and second spans across the Sharavati river gorge which has to be encountered to reach the Bombay border from Mahatma Gandhi Power House, presented great difficulty for surveying and involved much time .
This year's fair season has commenced only since a month, after the monsoons, and now the brisk work is being done by the Survey Contractors M/S GHOSH & CO., to whom the above survey contract ~~tha~~s been given.

The survey work is expected to be completed in all respect before the next monsoon .

In the meanwhile the lay-out plans for the several Substations and other drawings are also in progress. Acquisition proceedings, to acquire the site for Hubli Sub-station site has also been started. The acquisition proceedings of other sites will be started after they are finalised.

H Gopinath Rao
Assistant Engineer (civil)
Electric Grid Dept.,
(Jog- Karnatak Scheme)

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Reference by T. A. Li Hsi

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No. EDS - 5202 / Genl. 99-50-10 General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, ../..9../..1...195 /.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Electrical Department.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works & Electrical Departments,
Government of Bombay, B O M B A Y.

SIR,

SUBJECT:- Power Supply to Bombay.

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Wb 21-12

With reference to D.O. Letter No.2004/36-El.(I) dated the 3rd November 1950 received from the Hon'ble Minister for Electricity, Government of Bombay, on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Government of Mysore would be glad to undertake the construction of transmission lines if the Government of Bombay would furnish the necessary funds and render facilities for purchase of materials such as securing import licenses, quotas of steel and iron etc., This Government regret that it will not be possible for them to undertake the installation of the Step-down Station and construction of distribution lines for various administrative reasons. I am to add that the standards of construction will be the same as in Mysore.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department.

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Information regarding power supply to the Ceded Districts of Madras State from the Jog Falls Power House.

(1) The source of supply is the Mahatma Gandhi Power House at Jog.

(2) Towns receiving the above supply are Hospet, Tungabhadra Dam (for Construction), Bellary, Guntakal, etc.

(3) The Mysore Govt. had already a line from Jog to Davangere (about 100 miles) and they extended it to Sokke (about 36 miles) on the Mysore–Madras border. Mysore Govt. did not lay any transmission line in the Madras territory.

(4) The transmission line in Madras territory is 66 kv upto Guntakal ~~via~~ and its length via Bellary is 116 miles. Bellary is about 85 miles from the Mysore border. This line through Madras territory was built by Madras Govt.

(5) The scheme was sanctioned in June 1944. About 59 miles of the line was completed in Sept. 1949 i.e. in about 3 years. The balance of the work was scheduled to be completed in the Middle of 1950 i.e. in about 4 years.

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No.P.W.D.2004/36-El.D.(I).

Secretariat,
Bombay 1,
14th February 1951.

My dear Shri Nijalingappa,

P 59

You were good enough to write to me as per your letter No.1012 dated 11th October 1950 informing me of the discussion which the Karnatak Chamber of Commerce had with Honourable Shri Bhashyam, Minister of the Government of Mysore in charge of Electric Supply. At the interview there was a reference, as stated in your letter, to the Mysore Government undertaking to do the needful to enable the Bombay-Karnatak area get electric supply as early as possible through the Mahatma Gandhi Hydro Electric Power House at Jog. During the course of your letter you had further stated that the "Honourable Shri Bhashyam held out hopes -- which I take as almost an assurance -- if the Bombay Government moves in that behalf, the Mysore Government would consider the question favourably, that if once his Government undertakes the job it would be pushed through with as little delay as possible". In this connection I may state that subsequent to the receipt of your letter, I wrote in the matter to the Honourable Shri Bhashyam who in his reply of the P 75 8th November 1950 writes saying that "if funds were made available, the Chief Electrical Engineer might be able to take up the work immediately and finish it in about two to three years". He also wrote, "I am afraid we will not be in a position to supply or spare materials from our stock ....." He, however, hoped to send more categorical information on the return of the Chief Electrical Engineer from Japan.

Since then there has been a letter from the Secretary P 89 of the Mysore Government, Electrical Department, dated 19th January, 1951, in which it is stated that "the Government of Mysore would be glad to undertake the construction of transmission lines if the Government of Bombay would furnish the necessary funds and render facilities for the purchase

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of materials such as securing import licenses, quotas steel and iron etc." The letter further states that not be possible for that Government "to undertake the installation of the Step-down Station and construction of distribution lines for various administrative reasons I may,in this connection, state that the Government of Bombay has already placed the necessary orders for the whole of the electric equipment for the sub-stations, including transformers, condensers and switchgear,necessary for the works and taken all possible step so as to complete the work within three years from the date I addressed the Karnatak friends in Dharwar in May 1950,which is practically the same time period as the Honourable Shri Bhashyam has mentioned in his letter P75 of the 8th November 1950. I may also add that tenders for the supply of steel and hardware required for the works have been already received and are under scrutiny. It would be noticed from the letters of Honourable Shri Bhashyam that the Mysore Government has no surplus stores at its disposal for utilisation in the Bombay-Karnatak Grid as many Karnatak friends used to imagine. You will,therefore,see that we have not been so remiss in our duty to the Bombay-Karnatak area in the matter of utilizing energy from the Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-Electric Power House at Jog, as has been unfortunately so vociferously misrepresented in Karnatak. I myself have paid more than three visits to New Delhi to arrange for the necessary licenses, dollar exchange and placing of orders for the equipment for the Jog-Electric Grid in Bombay-Karnatak.

I can assure you that we are anxious to do what is humanly possible to electrify Bombay-Karnatak through the Mahatma Gandhi Hydro Electric Power House at Jog as early as possible. If circumstances arising

out of the present international position cause, for any reason, delay in such fulfilment, it would not be due to any fault or remissness on the part of the Government of Bombay.

In Resolution No.4 which was passed at the meeting of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, with you in the Chair, on the 26th June 1949, it has been mentioned that while the Madras Government which has also arranged for the purpose of electric energy from the Mysore Government had "allowed the extension of power lines over hundreds of miles even up to Bellary, the Bombay Government have treated the entire problem with extreme indifference and want of efficiency even though Jog is contiguous to Bombay Province and Karnatak is industrially backward". May I, in this connection, state that what the Mysore Government has done is to carry its transmission lines through its own territories to bring them to the nearest spot on the border between Madras and Mysore States. The Mysore Government has not constructed the transmission lines on Madras territory. The line passing through Madras territory was built by the Madras Government itself. Jog being contiguous to Bombay territory, there was no question of the Mysore Government having to undertake the transmission lines on the Bombay territory. It would thus be seen that what the Mysore Government has done is to carry the electric energy it is selling to the Madras and Bombay Governments respectively, to its own borders by taking transmission lines through its own territory. The Madras Government is constructing the transmission lines on its own territory and the Bombay Government is arranging to do likewise over its territory.

I do hope you will make the position clear as explained in this letter to the members of the Karnatak

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Provincial Congress Committee so that no misunderstanding of the nature conveyed in Resolution No.4 referred to above, need remain now in their minds. If you want any further information I would be glad to supply you the same on hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Sd.Jivraj N.Mehta.

Shri S.Nijalingappa,
President,
Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee,
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No.P.W.D.2004/36-El.B.(I) Secretariat, Bombay,
14th February 1951.

My dear Shri Bhashyam,

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Many thanks for the reply from your Government dated 19th January 1951 showing willingness to undertake the construction o the transmission lines if the Bombay Government would furnish th necessary funds and render facilities for the purchase of materials such as securing import licenses, quotas of steel and iron etc., and regretting inability to undertake installation of the step-down station and construction of distribution lines in the Bombay area. As the Bombay Government has already placed orders for the purchase of materials, I do not think we should no worry you any more, particularly as the installation of the step-down station and the construction of distribution lines whic are also very important works, are to be undertaken by the Bombay staff. A copy of the letter I have addressed to Shri Nijlingapp in reply to his letter P59 of 11th October 1950, a copy of which was forwarded by him to you, is enclosed herewith for your informatio

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-Jivraj N.Mehta.

(Jivraj N. Mehta)

Issued with accompaniment

The Hon'ble Shri K.T. Bhashyam,
Minister for Law and Labour,
Government of Mysore,
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K. T. BHASHYAM,
Minister for Law & Labour.

PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore, 15th Febv. 1951.

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My dear Shri Mehta,

I have your D.O. letter No.P.W.D.2004/36-El.B. (I) dated the 14th instant and a copy of your letter to Shri Nijalingappa, in regard to power supply to your province. I am very glad your Government is taking up the entire work viz. construction of distribution lines and the step-down station. Owing to circumstances mentioned in our letter, we could only undertake a part of the work viz. the construction of the distribution lines and that too with your assistance. It is well and good that you have taken up the entire work. pp95-101

Rec'd. Bby on 20/2/51

Thanking you and with kind regards,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

K.T. Bhashyam

The Hon'ble Shri Jivaraj N.Mehta,
Minister for Public Works,
Bombay.

Hon A.T.F. for personal pl: J. Bhashyam 20/2/51

Seen by Hon A.T.F. 21/2/51

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El.Pwr.(I) P.W.D

Please see letter p 55 dated the 12-10-1950 from the Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and the subsequent reminder p 79 dated the 3-11-1950 and HM's orders on the latter p 73.

2/- Since H.M. has sent a letter pp 95-101 dated the 14-2-51, to Shri Nijalingappa, President, Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee; Shri Nijalingappa must-have obviously communicated the whole position as given in H.M's letter p 99 to the Karnataka Chamber of Commerce. It is therefore presumed that no separate reply is necessary to the Karnataka Chamber of Commerce unless any further reminder from that body is received.

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KJ 28/3.